



and an antineoplastic topoisomerase II inhibitor as a combined preparation for simultaneous, separate or sequential use in the treatment of tumors.

2. The product according to claim 1 wherein the alkylating anthracycline is 4-demethoxy-3'-deamino-3'-aziridinyl-4'-methanesulfonyl daunorubicin.

3. The product according to claim 1 wherein the topoisomerase II inhibitor is etoposide.

4. The product according to claim 1 wherein the topoisomerase II inhibitor is doxorubicin.

Please add the following new claims.

10. (New) A method of treating a mammal, including a human, for tumors comprising administering to said mammal an anthracycline of formula Ia or Ib as claimed in Claim 1, and an anti-neoplastic topoisomerase II inhibitor.

11. (New) The method as claimed in Claim 10 wherein the topoisomerase II inhibitor is etoposide or doxorubicin.